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STAFF**
BRITAIN'S GREATEST HERO!

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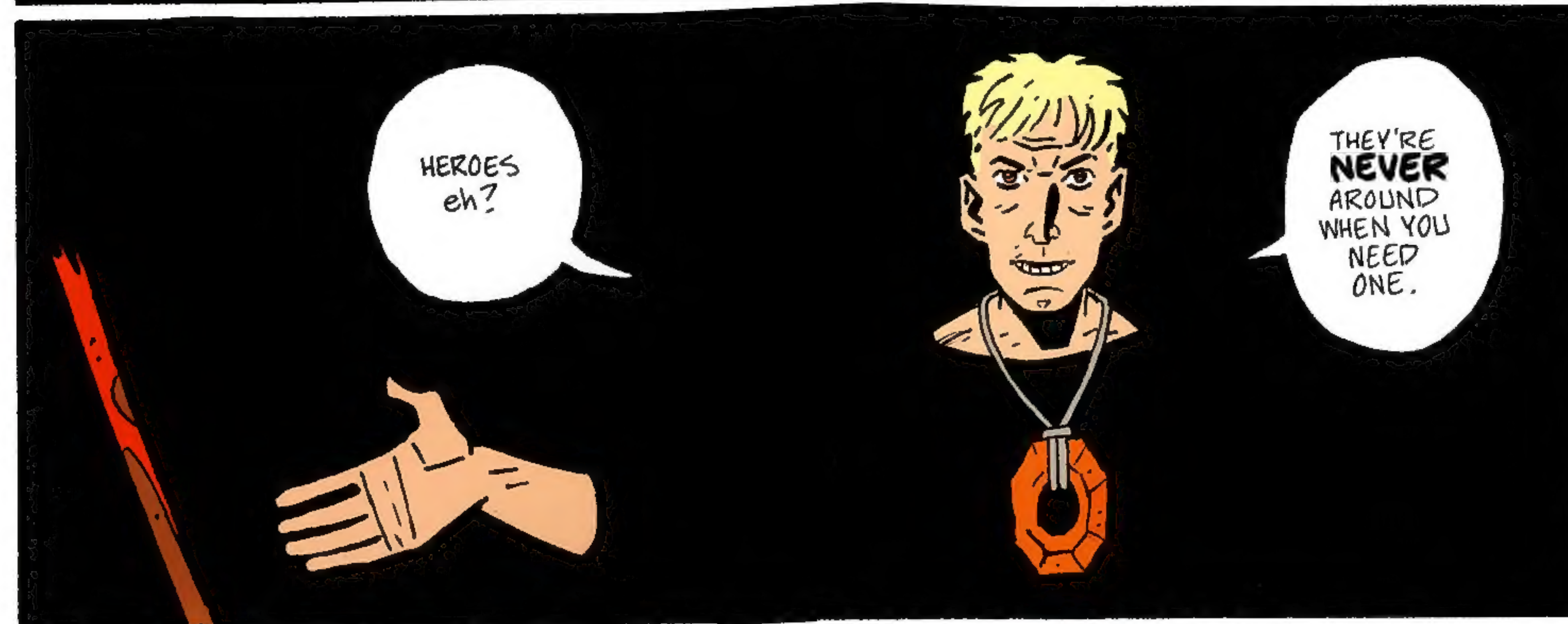
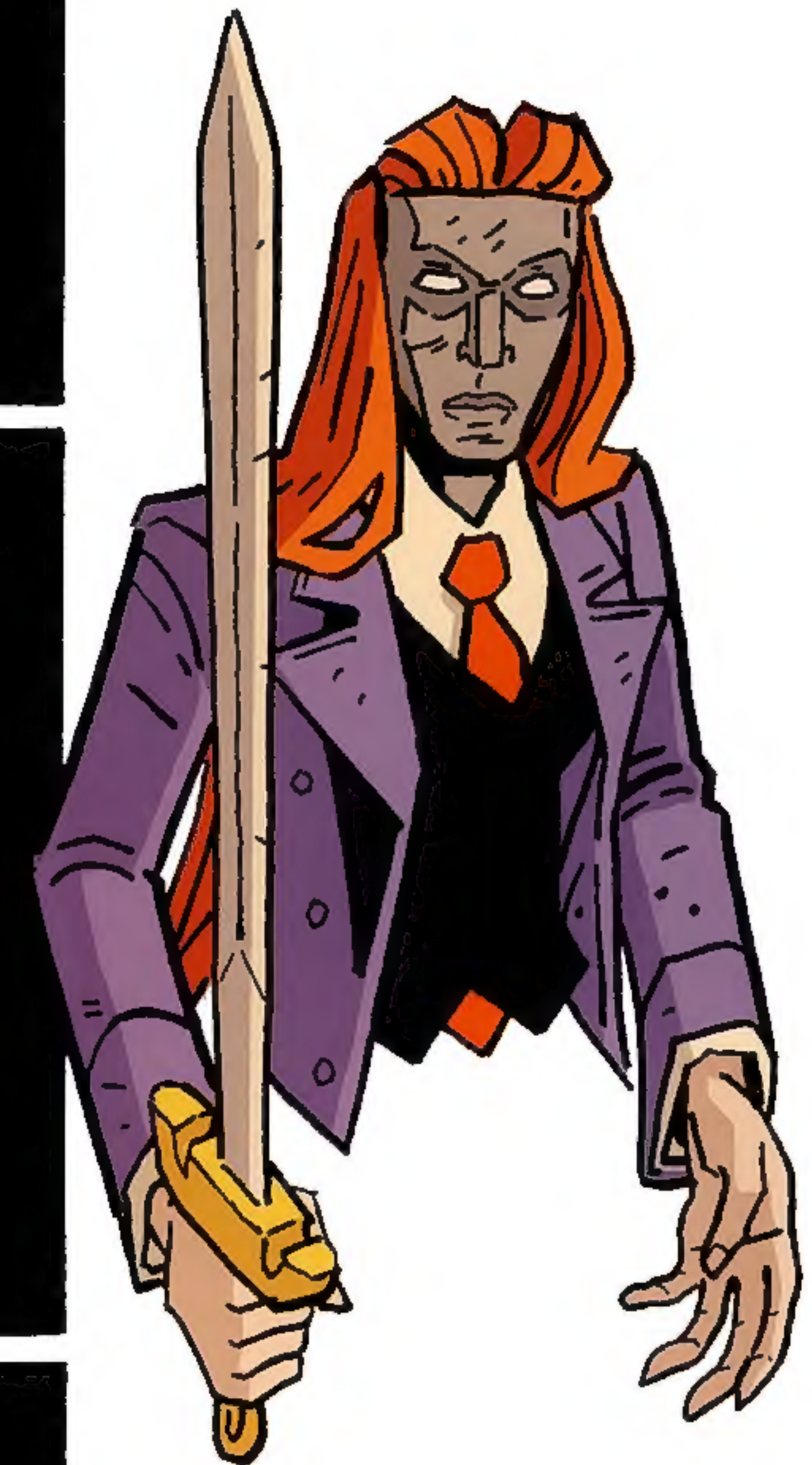


I'M
SORRY
...

...I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO...



STOP
HIM
...



HEROES
eh?

THEY'RE
NEVER
AROUND
WHEN YOU
NEED
ONE.

FIVE MINUTES
LATER.

the WEIRD WORLD
of

JACK STAFF™

BRITAIN'S GREATEST HERO

NOW.



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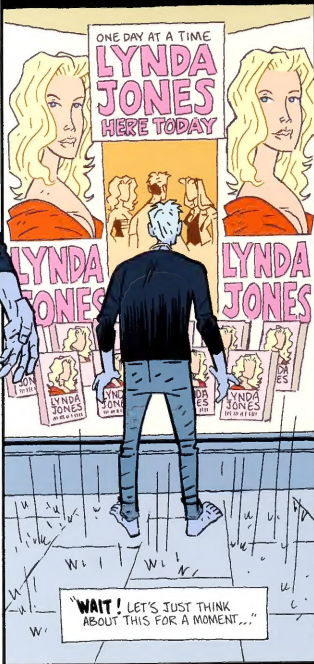
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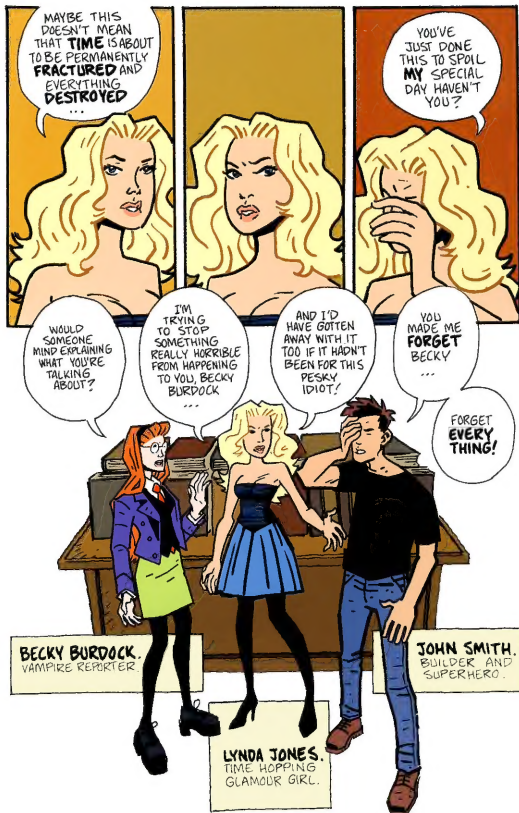


FIVE MINUTES
EARLIER.

TERSTONE



"WAIT! LET'S JUST THINK
ABOUT THIS FOR A MOMENT..."

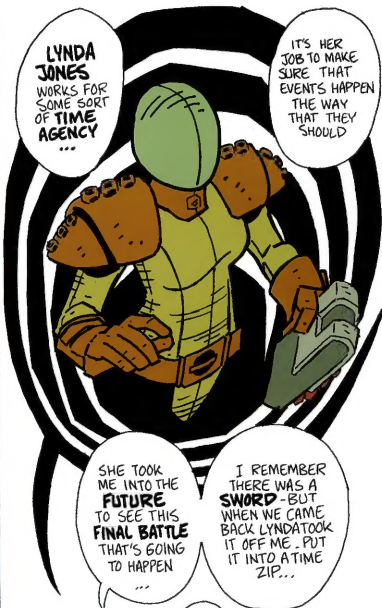






LYNDA
JONES
WORKS FOR
SOME SORT
OF **TIME**
AGENCY
...

IT'S HER
JOB TO MAKE
SURE THAT
EVENTS HAPPEN
THE WAY
THAT THEY
SHOULD



SHE TOOK
ME INTO THE
FUTURE
TO SEE THIS
FINAL BATTLE
THAT'S GOING
TO HAPPEN
...

I REMEMBER
THERE WAS A
SWORD - BUT
WHEN WE CAME
BACK LYNDA TOOK
IT OFF ME - PUT
IT INTO A **TIME**
ZIP...




TIME
ZIP?



Turns out
I'm at the centre
of a **TIME
FLUX POINT**
A point of
INSTABILITY
in other-
wise
**FIXED
EVENTS**
which
could
cause
the
future
to go
off in
two
different
directions
...



There's
some kind
of war
on the
way...



It's like
a storage
space in
another
dimension so
I can carry all
the things I need
without having
to co-ordinate
it with my
outfit.



A lot
better
than that
dreary
duffle
bag you
use...



At least
it gives me
SOME THING
I can use to
hit people
with.

But there
is going
to be an
**ULTIMATE
WARRIOR**
- a champion
...

WELL
THERE
WOULD
BE
...

BUT THE
LINK BETWEEN
YOU AND THE
CHAMPION THAT'S
IN YOUR HEAD IS
ABOUT TO GET
HER KILLED

SO YOU
REMOVED
ANY LINK
BETWEEN
US...

MADE
ME FORGET
JACK STAFF
... FORGET
BECKY
...



SO
NO ONE IS
LEFT TO STOP
THE DESTROYER
WHEN HE
COMES
...

I KNOW
I KNOW
...

FORGET
EVERY
THING
...



AND
THEN I
WOKE
UP
...

YEARGH

IT'S MONDAY
THE SEVENTH
OF APRIL AND
YOU'RE LISTENING
TO BOB WALKER
ON ONE OH THREE
CASTLE FM!

LET'S EASE
YOU INTO THE
WEEK WITH
A LITTLE
MADNESS

WHEN I GET
HOME IT'S
LATE AT NIGHT

I'M BLACK AND
BLOODY FROM
MY LIFE
...

... THIS
MORNING
THE SEVENTH
OF **APRIL**
... BUT WE
LEFT ON THE
SEVENTEENTH
OF **MARCH**
...

YOU
BROUGHT
ME BACK
**THREE
WEEKS
LATER.**

TIME
JUMPS
IT'S ALWAYS
PLUS OR MINUS
A COUPLE
OF HOURS.

THREE
WEEKS
...



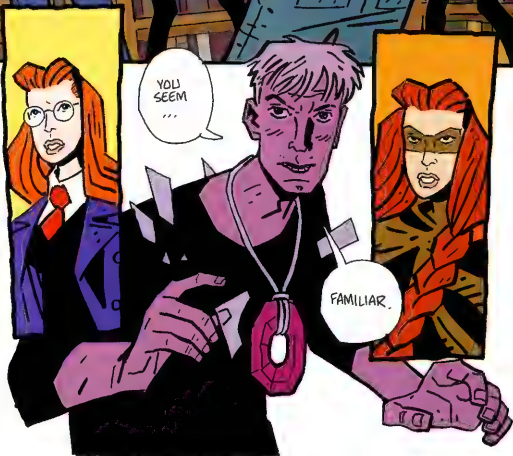




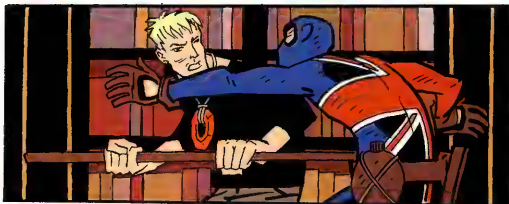
YOU
SEEM
...



FAMILIAR.









NOW MINUS THREE



NOW MINUS TWO



NOW MINUS ONE



NOW.

NOW PLUS ONE.

NO!
WAIT--
WHAT??

WHY ARE
THEY JUST
HANGING
THERE?

NOW PLUS TWO.

NOW PLUS THREE.

NOW PLUS FOUR.

WHAT
DID YOU
DO?

I'VE
PUT THEM
IN A LOCAL
TIME
LOCK!

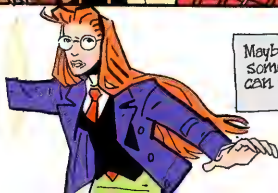
C'MON
- YOU
SHOULD
N'T BE
...





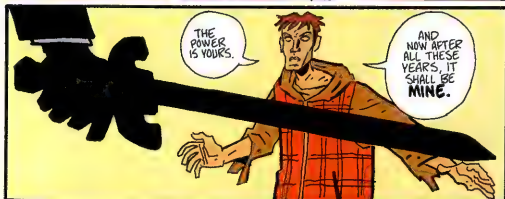
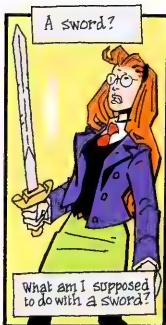
So this is the TIME ZIP?

There's some thing in here.



Maybe there's something I can use as a...

...a..







"I WAS SUPPOSED
TO STOP HIM..."

"HEROES eh ?

"THEY'RE **NEVER**
AROUND WHEN YOU
NEED ONE."



I
SEE YOU
HAVE FOUND
A TOTEM
GIRL.



NOT
THAT IT
WILL BE
OF ANY
USE TO
YOU.





I AM
PROTECTED
BY THE
VALIANT
STONE.

I HAVE
WALKED
THROUGH FIRE.
SWAM IN THE
HEART OF A
VOLCANO.
BROKEN BLADES
WITH MY BARE
HANDS.



WHO
ARE YOU
TO STOP
ME?



I



I'M
...

BECKY
BURDOCK
...



EVERY
THING THAT'S
HAPPENED
TODAY
HAPPENED
BECAUSE YOU
BROUGHT ME
BACK THREE
WEEKS
LATER.

I WAS
NEVER THE
EPICENTRE
OF A
**TIME FLUX
POINT**
...

**YOU
WERE.**

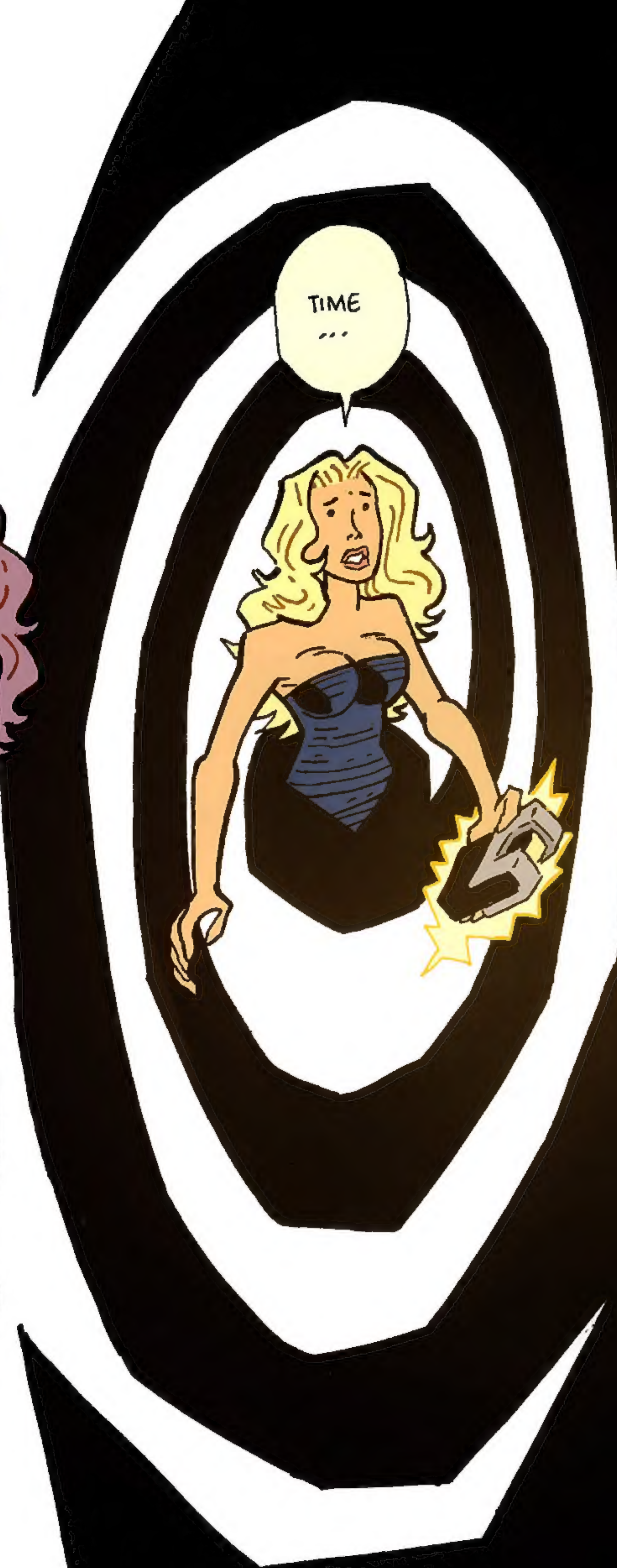
IF YOU'D
JUST LEFT
ME ALONE I'D
HAVE BEEN QUITE
HAPPILY WORKING
ON THE **EMPIRE
THEATRE** AND
NONE OF THIS
WOULD HAVE
HAPPENED.

BUT YOU
TOOK ME THREE
WEEKS OUT OF
TIME AND WIPED
MY MIND SO WHEN
THE SKULL ATTACKED
I COULDN'T DO
ANYTHING TO
STOP HIM.

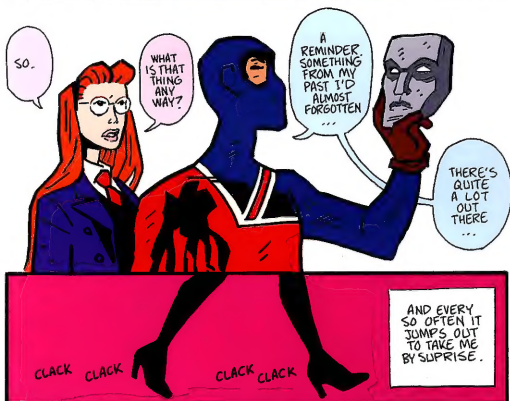
IF THE
THEATRE HADN'T
BEEN DESTROYED,
THEY'D NEVER
HAVE FOUND THE
**MASK OF
DESTINY**
...

ANDREW
OWEN
WOULD STILL
BE ALIVE
...





EPILOGUE



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